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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE:  
ARI VALJAKKA

FOR CU/IVP/V

SUMMARY: EMBASSY REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR ARI VALJAKKA, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND PERSONNEL POLICIES OF FINNISH METAL TRADES EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION, WHO WILL BE VISITING NEW YORK NOVEMBER 2-10. END SUMMARY.

1. VALJAKKA WILL BE TRAVELING WITH CHARTER FLIGHT ARRANGED BY PUBLIC RELATIONS SOCIETY IN FINLAND. SOCIETY HAS PROGRAM FOR PARTICIPANTS BUT VALJAKKA FREE ON NOVEMBER 6 AND NOVEMBER 8. HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN "INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY" QUESTIONS AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET MANAGEMENT AND UNION OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK AREA WITH EXPERTISE IN ANALOGOUS AREAS: LABOR/MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION, USE OF AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS, JOINT INFORMATION PROGRAMS, AND INDUCTION OF PERSONNEL.

2. ARI VALJAKKA BORN MAY 27, 1941 IN SUONENJOKI, FINLAND. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS ELEVEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER. TRAINED AS A TEACHER HE HAS WORKED WITH FINNISH RADIO/TV IN FINLAND, SWEDISH RADIO IN STOCKHOLM, AND BBC'S EXTERNAL SERVICE IN LONDON. WHILE IN LONDON VALJAKKA STUDIED CHINESE FOR JOB

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IN HONG KONG WHICH NEVER CAME TO PASS. HE HAS

BEEN WITH FINNISH METAL TRADES EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION SINCE 1970 AND FUNCTIONS AS INFORMATION CHIEF IN ADDITION TO OTHER DUTIES. FEDERATION HAS 750 MEMBER FIRMS EMPLOYING 110,000 EMPLOYEES. VALJAKKA HAS PUBLISHED NUMEROUS ARTICLES. ONE OF HIS LATEST, ON INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY, BEING SUBMITTED BY AIRGRAM.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CABLE NAME OF VALJAKKA CONTACT IN NEW YORK.  
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